

THE HOWE & STETSON STORES

Monday—September the thirtieth.

# We're Reducing Stock in the Upholstery Room.

A certain amount must be taken out this week and there's been some big price reductions to accomplish it. It isn't a question of cost, but one of sell. The desired end must be accomplished this week and such prices as follow, upon desirable goods, will do it.

## Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 and 54 in. wide, 3 and 3½ yds. long, overlock edge, double thread, in Renaissance, Irish Point and Brussels effects.

Lot No. 1, \$1.49 pr., worth \$2.00. " 2, 1.98 " " 3

Cable Net Curtains, very desirable goods, splendid copies of hand made Arabian and Renaissance Curtains, finished with new overlock edge, and a fine curtain to laundry—3½ yds. long, \$2.98 worth \$3.50 to \$4.50 pr.

## Ruffled Muslin Curtains.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2½ yds. long, plain centre, finished with 4½ in. ruffle, tucked effect, made with new French seam. Worth \$1. pr. Sale price 75c. pr. Just 100 pr. in the lot.

## Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, 2½ yds. long, lace insertion and edge, good full ruffle, made of fine quality net, finished at top ready to shirr on rod. \$1.98 pr. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

We make window shades, curtains, draperies, window seat cushions etc. to order, workmanship the best and executed in the least possible time, would be pleased to estimate.

For drapery, covering and curtains, our lines are most complete, a greater variety of patterns and color combinations than shown heretofore.

Hungarian cloth and art ticking 36 in. wide reversible 10, 25, 20c.

Silkoline 36 in. wide 10c. 12½c. yd.

Drapery silks 30 in. wide plain and figured 30 in. wide, floral and oriental designs, very desirable for pillow covering.

39, 49, 59, 75c. yd.

A complete line of fringes, edgings and cords in mercerized cotton and silk to match the above goods.

## Sofa Cushions.

An almost endless variety of sofa cushions covered with satine art ticking, and silk from 30c. upwards.

## Tapestry Curtains.

Tapestry Curtain, 3 yds. long, 50 in. wide, reversible, solid and contrasting effects, finished with heavy tasseled fringe.

\$3.98 pr. Worth \$4.50 to \$5.00. " 4, 5.00 " 6

## Couch Covers.

Bagdad couch covers, 60 in. wide, fringed on four sides, heavy quality, good Oriental coloring.

\$2.69 ea. Worth \$3.50. \$3.98 " " \$5.00

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# Now is the Time to Buy.

Stocks are at their best and selection from complete stocks is a decided advantage.

These stores have never before so merited your attention. Early purchases, made back in the Spring are being sold at prices but a trifle higher than present market prices for us to buy now. Looking ahead is a part of our work and to you it is a decided saving.

The story this week apart from the showing of new goods is strongly a price one and we've planned a great selling for the six days coming.



## \$3.95 FOR THE Florodora

### WALKING SKIRT.

You'd pay \$5 elsewhere for one equally good and stylish. Now comes an extraordinary offer. Decidedly new styles in the every-day walking skirts—the "Florodora" model—exactly 125 of them, made expressly for Howe & Stetson by one of the foremost makers of these garments in the United States. The materials are exceptionally good—eavy double faced cloths, blue, black and Oxford gray. Made with the new circular flaring flounce, finished with deep rows of stitching, some with bands of stitched cloth. Every seam double stitched; hip pocket, with flap. All of them man tailored—very carefully made and finished—and really worth \$5 at least, many are worth more. All lengths from 37 to 44 inches. Your choice tomorrow or while they last, \$3.95.

## ONE CASE OF BLACK HENRIETTAS AT 39c. THE YARD.

One of the most important offerings of black dress goods we have ever made. While we start with a good liberal quantity, we advise immediate attendance.

44 inch black all wool Henrietta, an excellent quality, and much used for tucked waists and gowns. In medium and jet black. Sale price 39 cents the yard.

The real value is 69c.

Dress Goods Section.

\$1 Reau de Cygne for 66c.

An all silk Reau de Cygne in 19 inch width and all the best colorings, as

Clol Corn Grey Nile Pink Rose Castor

This is a much wanted fall silk but a lucky purchase lowered the price from \$1 to 66c the yard.

Silk Corner.

A Dress Goods Special.

Colored.

Tomorrow we shall place on sale 25 pieces of a 52 inch all wool homespun, in 3 shades of grey and in costor, navy and old blue. This fabric is excellent value at 59c. While they last 31c the yard.

36 inch percaline in white, slate and fast black. A strong, servicable cloth. Our regular selling price has been 15c. For a few days, 8c the yard.

Pillow Cases, 12½c.

50 doz. Womuttu pillow cases in 45-36 in. size. Are worth 17c. Special price 12½c each.

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## Corsets.

Nothing that we do is done better than our corset business. Indeed we should be pleased to have the whole store judged by it.

Whatever make should be here is here, or is got so quickly that it is here virtually. No other store in New Haven so much as pretends to show the variety of styles shown here. It has been the work of years to bring the department to its present standard of perfection and excellence and yet it is growing better all the time. If you know about it, all right. If not we want you to know, and you are going to know.

Let us say a good word for a new Corset we are selling so fast as to keep us constantly ordering more and more of them. It's called the "Broadway" and sells for 50c.

Nothing like seeing and trying a pair will describe them. And remember, the Priscilla, the famous Priscilla at a dollar. All New Haven knows it. It's a great favorite.

## Boys' Waists and Blouses.

Flannel waists and blouses made of excellent material. We have them in plain colors and navy, red, brown and grey. The waists are made with "mothers' friend" detachable bands, and the blouses have strong elastic cords. 79c each. Better ones at \$1.00.

## HOWE & STETSON.

In the commercial warfare of to-day, the "Purest and Best" is a weapon every house needs.

S. W. Hurlburt.

## REV. DR. BAKER'S SERMON

PREACHED YESTERDAY AT TRINITY P. E. CHURCH.

As a Subject He Chose St. Michael—The Beautiful Life of the Archangel as Portrayed in Art and Literature.

Rev. Dr. Baker, rector of Trinity church, preached an interesting sermon yesterday morning on St. Michael and as a text basis he read all the passages from the book of Daniel, from the general epistle of St. Jude and from the book of Revelations that refer to St. Michael. The preacher pointed out the fact that St. Michael was the first of the chief princes of the kingdom of Persia, and was the only one of the princes who came to the aid of Daniel the prophet in time of trouble. Therefore after his death he became the guardian angel of the nation. He said that the name Michael means "Who is like God." Rev. Dr. Baker referred to the Guido Reni's wonderful picture of "St. Michael and the Dragon" which is in the Piazza Barberia in Rome and quoted from a description of the painting as follows: "Here St. Michael, the archangel, standing yet scarcely touching the ground, poised on his outspread wings, sets his left foot on the head of his adversary. In one hand he brandishes a sword, in the other he holds the end of a chain with which he is about to bind down the demon in the bottomless pit. The face and head of St. Michael is singularly beautiful and in the blending of masculine and feminine graces, in the serene purity of the brow and the flow of golden hair, there is something divine. A slight, very slight expression of emotion is on the face. Guido Reni's demon is not that of a fiend, but of a degraded, prosaic, human ruffian. We laugh with incredulous contempt at the idea of the angel being called down from heaven to overcome such a wretch. In this respect, as in some other features, Raphael's famous "St. Michael and the Dragon" in Paris is the Louvre is superior."

The preacher referred to St. Michael as the patron saint of France, and said that it was he who, as the stories have it, appeared to Joan of Arc. Rev. Dr. Baker then quoted from Michael's "showing how St. Michael is declared to have appeared to her. The preacher said that in a St. Michael was always portrayed as being young and beautiful, and as the "Lord of Souls" he was always represented as unarmed. When introduced in the pictures of the Madonna and Child he presents the balance to Christ, who seems to welcome the happy soul. "In literature," the preacher said, "outside of the Bible, St. Michael is made forever famous by the part he is made to take in Milton's immortal poem "Paradise Lost." As a conclusion of his sermon Rev. Dr. Baker said: "The tradition of St. Michael struggling with and finally triumphing over the dragon contains a great and ancient yet also a most modern truth, that of the Greek church and Greek fathers, being dominated by the teaching of Augustine and absolutely opposed to Calvinistic theology. Notwithstanding this tradition has been brought to us from St. John and the Alexandrian school through long ages of opposition to be resented in an age with those teachings, it is in perfect agreement with the great scientific and philosophical truth, that as we struggle in life here so must it be with life hereafter. This idea might be put in four classes, the physical struggle and the survival of the fittest, the mental struggle and the attainment of knowledge, the ethical struggle as the basis of all true virtue and finally the spiritual struggle as the essence and condition of spiritual growth here and hereafter. This beautiful tradition, which, however, a comforting truth which becomes the inspiration for struggle beyond the grave, namely, that that struggle persisted in in the spirit of Jesus must be successful and that the devil may finally be found in the lowest depths of oblivion and inability and that there is such a thing as an establishment through ages of every true soul in habits and principles of holiness and righteousness."

Prices: Matinees, 10 and 20 cents; evenings, 10, 20 and 30 cents; ladies at matinees, 10 cents.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

The New Haven Window Shade company, 75-81 Orange street, offer their entire stock of all cloths, linoleums, matings, etc., that was recently damaged by water flooding the basement of their office. This stock will be disposed of at once, and at great reductions, to make room for new goods. The sale begins today, and for the convenience of patrons the store will be open this evening.

HAS TYPHOID.

Charles T., aged sixteen years, son of ex-Fire Commissioner Loren H. Stannard, of 48 Avon street, is very seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents. A trained nurse is in attendance and everything possible is being done for the young patient. He contracted the disease at Woodmont, where he spent the summer.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Church Missionary Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity parish building, Temple street.

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